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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019



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Monthly vegetable market report



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**Trend analysis relating to Vegetable Sales on the Cape Town Fresh Produce Market:
in terms of Volumes (tons sold) and Prices (Rand per ton)**



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Agricultural Marketing Information Systems (AMIS)

What is AMIS ?

- The Agricultural Marketing Information Systems (AMIS) is a database interface offered by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF).
- The main purpose of the Agricultural Marketing Information System (AMIS) is to provide reliable & updated information to farmers. In order to assist farmers to plan activities relating to production and marketing in a much informed manner.
- Agricultural market information is provided for horticulture, field crops, livestock and industrial products, and includes the following categories:
 - marketing prices,
 - grading and standard information,
 - annual price trends, and
 - marketing news (pertaining to the application procedures for import and export permits).

How to access AMIS?

- To access the [DAFF AMIS](http://webapps.daff.gov.za/amis) website address go to <http://webapps.daff.gov.za/amis> (no subscription fee payable to access system), or alternatively send a sms to *120*4040# (sms charges apply)
- Note: Prices are updated on a daily basis, after 12h00 am.

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES

Produce Name	Average tons Traded for January 2019 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for January 2019 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.1 Potatoes	7055.9	27.7%	-14.6%	5002	-9%	12.8%
1.2 Onions	2622.3	7.1%	2.8%	3493.8	10.4%	-33.2%
1.3 Tomatoes	2597.9	7.5%	0.5%	6567.6	-7.9%	16%
1.4 Butternut	795	11.7%	9.7%	2897.4	-27.5%	0.7%
1.5 Peppers	644.9	22.7%	-20.8%	10338.9	-22.4%	58.1%
1.6 Carrots	580	7.9%	-27.3%	3973.8	18.3%	53.8%
1.7 Cabbage	395	2.9%	-5.7%	2186.3	43.2%	31.1%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.8 Pumpkin	343	33.3%	-14.6%	2367.3	-28.8%	33.5%
1.9 Gem squash	247	-7.2%	-4.3%	2513.9	-1.8%	-4%
1.10 Sweet potato	164	-19.5%	-23%	8474.9	25.9%	73.6%
1.11 Cauliflower	135	-29.8%	26.6%	6943.3	50.9%	-3.8%
1.12 Lettuce	110.7	-20.9%	-60.4%	13126.3	7.2%	179.4%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.13 Sweet corn	103.4	13.2%	9682.2	-9.7%
1.14 Green beans	95.3	22.3%	8854.1	-1.9%
1.15 Beetroot	70.9	-19.3%	4671.9	5%
1.16 Brinjas	69.9	35.4%	6052.4	-28%
1.17 Broccoli	49.8	-4.8%	23473	28.8%
1.18 Baby marrow	40.5	-20.9%	12943.7	154%
1.19 Spinach	28.3	-16.5%	9018.2	20.8%
1.20 Hubbard squash	28.2	15.1%	1517.6	-6.4%

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1.21 Spring onion	19.1	-6.8%	8808.9	-0.3%
1.22 Marrow	16.2	107.7%	1206.6	-23.3%
1.23 Leeks	9.5	-7.7%	10457.4	61.3%
1. 24 Mushrooms	6.2	-8.8%	55256.4	6.8%
1.25 Patty pans	2.6	18.2%	14692.8	19.2%
1.26 Radish	2.1	10.5%	10002.4	-0.1%
1.27 English cucumber	0	0	0	0

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